CRS PATCH 10.0.2

CRS Software Note 10 contains the instructions for loading and installing CRS Patch 10.0.2. This patch is being installed to correct a problem with the CRS Listening Area Code (LAC) Override feature that recently caused the inadvertent dissemination of a test Tsunami Warning on three NWR transmitters. Any CRS Message Type with the LAC Override set to "on" will be sent to the default set of transmitters regardless of the other operator actions when making a manual recording. CRS allows the operator to choose other Area Selections when recording a Weather Message or broadcasting live from Emergency Override (EO), but those selections will drop back to the default LAC settings upon saving or transmitting the message respectively. *There is no notification to the operator that this will happen*.

To correct this problem, both the Weather Message and EO windows have been modified to check the Message Type LAC Override parameter when the Message Type is selected by the operator. If the LAC Override is set to "on", the following message will be displayed in a pop-up window:

Listening Area/Zone Override option set for <Message Type>; Unable to modify predefined areas.

The Weather Message and EO windows will then be displayed with the Area Selection buttons greyed out, preventing the operator from modifying the LACs.

The Software Note 10 instructions for installing CRS Patch 10.0.2 assume that sites are running CRS version 10.0.1 software. If sites have not installed the 10.0.1 patch, they must do so before proceeding with the 10.0.2 installation. Additionally, if for any reason sites need to re-install the CRS application (installing a new MP or FEP hard drive, old software is corrupted, etc.), they must re-load both the 10.0.1 and 10.0.2 patches following the installation of CRS Build 10.0.

Sites should plan on completing the patch installation by December 19, 2005.

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CRS Software Note 10 - CRS Build 10.0.2 Software Installation Procedures

CRS Software Note 10, CRS Build 10.0.2 Software Installation Procedures has been released. This document contains the procedures for installing the Console Replacement System (CRS) 10.0.2 Patch. The tasks necessary for installing the software are included in Attachment A. Click the link below to download/print the document.

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